

FIGHTING FOR EXISTENCE

German Imperial Chancellor Denies Any Intention of Movement on America.

Berlin April 6.—That Germany has made peace overtures which were rejected by the Allies was admitted in the Reichstag yesterday by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, in one of the most important speeches delivered since the war began.

"On September 9 Germany declared her readiness to enter into peace negotiations but then as now the Allies declined," said the chancellor.

"Let us suppose that I suggest to Premier Asquith, of England, that we sit down at a table and examine the possibilities of peace and Mr. Asquith should begin with the demand that Prussia's military power shall first be crushed. The conversation would be ended before it began. To that demand there is only one answer left and that is the answer of the sword. If our adversaries want to continue this slaughter of human beings, want to continue the devastation of Europe, theirs is the guilt."

"Germany neither at this time nor any time in the future contemplates aggression against the United States. I protest against all reports of German hostility against America," continued the chancellor.

The chancellor added that Germany has never contemplated the acquisition of territory in any of the Americas.

"Last spring," he said, "a campaign of calumny was directed against us in which it was said that after this war, we intended to rush against the American continent; that we would first attempt to conquer Canada. This was the silliest of all the inventions directed against us. Equally silly was the report that we coveted the acquisition of any American territory in Brazil or any other country in the Americas."

"We are fighting for our existence and for our future. We fight for Germany and not for space in any foreign land."

A constitutional amendment with initiative and referendum provisions, voted upon by the people and adopted two years ago, has been ratified by both houses of the Mississippi Legislature and is now a part of the State Constitution. By the terms of the amendment the voters have the privilege of initiating legislation and the power to veto by popular vote any law the Legislature may enact.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mahala Johnson to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 8th day of July, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 65, page 200, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 59 feet 2 inches south of Princess Street, and running thence south on Patrick Street 19 feet; thence east, parallel to Princess Street, 118 feet 6 inches to an alley; thence north, on said alley, 19 feet; and thence west, in a direct line, 118 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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E. B. TAYLOR, Trustee.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O, No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to S. D. SHELTON, Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va., E. H. COAFMAN, Vice-Pres., and gen. Manager.

H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass. Agent, W. H. TAYLOR, Pass. Traffic Mgr., C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agent, 705 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Schedule in effect March 10, 1916

For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:17, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 5:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:18 p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to-wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-law 4-w.

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Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia,

on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11

o'clock A. M., for the election of

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the meeting.

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LOUIS P. KREY Secretary.

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Beginning on the south side of Queen Street, 61 feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets and running thence southerly 72 feet more or less, to the property of William H. West; thence westerly 32 feet; thence northerly 72 feet, more or less to Queen Street and thence east on Queen Street 32 feet to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale Cash over and above a \$3000. lien held by the German Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, which can remain on the property.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE, Trustee.

R. D. WOOLF, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 30th day of September, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 148, page 548, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the notes secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1916, at four o'clock P. M. in front of the premises, the following described lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in Jefferson District, in the said County of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Poor House Lane distant fifty-three (53) poles thirteen (13) links from its intersection with the west line of the Old Georgetown road and running thence with the south side of the said lane south eighty-six and one-half (86 1/2) degrees west twenty-seven (27) poles nine (9) links to a stake; thence south two and one-half (2 1/2) degrees east thirty (30) poles twenty (20) links to a stake in the middle of an old ditch; thence with the middle of said ditch north eighty-six and one-half (86 1/2) degrees east twenty-seven (27) poles four (4) links to a stake in Bailey's line; and thence north two and one-half (2 1/2) degrees west thirty (30) poles nineteen (19) links with Bailey line to the beginning; containing (5) acres and thirty-eight (38) poles; excepting, however, a lot of ground conveyed to H. A. Smith and wife by a deed duly of record in the Land Records of the said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 125, page 442.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

CARROLL PIERCE, Trustee.

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